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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1907\*

House Bill No. 1545

by deleting Section 1 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new sections and by redesignating the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 63-6-703, is amended by deleting subdivisions (4) and (5) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

(4) "Sponsoring organization" means any organization that organizes or arranges for the voluntary provision of health care services and that registers with the department of health as a sponsoring organization in accordance with § 63-6-706, charges clients on a sliding scale according to income; and

(5) "Voluntary provision of health care services" means the providing of professional health care services by the health care provider without charge to the recipient of such services or to a third party.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 63-6-708 (a) (1), is amended by deleting it in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) No person who is licensed, certified or authorized by the board of any of the professions of the healing arts, as enumerated in this title, and who engages in the voluntary provision of health care services within the limits of the person's license, certification or authorization to any patient of a sponsoring organization within the meaning of this part, shall be liable for any civil damages for any act or omission resulting from

the rendering of such services, unless the act or omission was the result of such person's gross negligence or willful misconduct.